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ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

FOR WEEK ENDING 23-Jun-12(THOUSAND HEAD)

Class	Thousand h	nead
Broiler/fryer	153,894 (2)	155,366
Light hens	1,823	1,628
Heavy hens	1,659	1,950

LIGHT HENS

U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN CANADA WEEK ENDING 16-Jun-12

(THOUSAND HEAD)

	SOURCE:	AGRICULTURE	CANADA,	POULTRY	DEVELOPMENT	DIVISION
Head		330		0		330
Head sltr Comparis	sons					
Last Week		336		0		336
Same week yr ago		523		13		536
To-date/2012*		7,327		36		7,363

TOTAL U.S. FOWL SLAUGHTERED IN THE U.S. and CANADA

HEAVY HENS TOTAL HENS

	Light Hens	Heavy Hens	Total Hens
Head	1,828	1,841	3,669
Head sltr Comparisons			
Last Week	1,932	1,866	3,798
Same week yr ago	1,467	1,794	3,261
To-date/2012*	46,955	36,575	83,530
To-date/2011*	43,651	35,875	79,526

LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION WEEK ENDING 16-Jun-12 (THOUSAND HEAD)

	Young	Light	Heavy	Total	
	Chickens	Hens	Hens	Hens	Ducks
Head	154,094	1,498	1,841	3,339	394
Avg Wt	5.65	3.29	7.58	5.66	6.91
Head sltr comparis	sons				
Last week	156,500	1,596	1,866	3,462	427
Same wk yr ago	160,327	944	1,781	2,725	383
Avg Wt	5.83	3.24	7.88	6.27	6.82
To-date/2012*	3,631,278	39,628	36,539	76,167	10,049
To-date/2011*	3,827,254	34,120	35,662	69,782	10,419

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 156.8 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period was 156.0 million head, or 0.8 million less than estimated available.

YOUNG CHICKENS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, CLASSIFIED BY LIVE WEIGHT, WEEK ENDING 16-June-12

	A	В	С	D	
	4.25 lbs	4.26 -	6.26 -	7.76 lbs	
	& down	6.25 lbs	7.75 lbs	& up	Total
Head	36,608	63,171	33,270	21,045	154,094
Avg Live Wgt	3.74	5.25	6.70	8.53	5.65
% of total /1	24%	41%	21%	14%	100%
Comparisons					
Last week	40,644	58,940	31,727	25,189	156,500
Avg Live Wgt	3.82	5.39	6.81	8.57	5.78
% of total /1	26%	38%	20%	16%	100%
Year Ago 2/	36,049	61,741	37,093	25,444	160,327
Avg Live Wgt	3.90	5.40	6.74	8.30	5.83
% of total /1	22%	39%	23%	16%	100%
To date/2012*	876,992	1,543,428	664,120	546,738	3,631,278
To date/2011*	876,989	1,682,091	684,272	583,902	3,827,254

^{/1} May not total to 100% due to rounding.

Weight Class Description:

- (A) This size product is normally marketed bone-in into fast food and food service sectors and may include Cornish hens.
- (B) This size product is normally marketed into the retail grocery sector in tray pack or bagged forms.
- (C) This size product is normally marketed either into the retail grocery sector in tray pack and IQF form or is further processed and marketed into various sectors.
- (D) This size product is normally marketed deboned or as roasters or roasting chicken.

Live Turkeys Slaughtered Week Ending 16-Jun-2012

	Young	Young	Young	Old	Total
	Hens	Toms	Breeders	Breeders	Turkeys
Head	1,837	2,674	19	10	4,540
Avg Wt	17.07	40.23	24.76	39.92	30.79
Head sltr comparison	.S				
Last week	1,996	2,676	17	14	4,703
Same wk yr ago	1,874	2,711	26	1	4,612
Avg Wt	17.69	38.81	24.62	45.43	27.68
To-date/2012*	43,274	60,407	496	182	104,359
To-date/2011*	42,401	61,419	525	156	104,501

^{*}Note: Year-to-date totals reflect comparable time periods.

SOURCE: USDA/AMS POULTRY PROGRAMS, MARKET NEWS BRANCH. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (404) 562-5850.

^{/2} Comparable week.